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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Search report of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated February 2, 2006.
3. Form PTO-1449 with copy of references listed therein.
4. Postcard acknowledging receipt of same.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 13, 2004,  
Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form  
PTO-1449. A copy of 4 United States patents are enclosed. Also enclosed are 4 German patents  
and 1 European patent, all with English translations. A copy of the Search Report of the German  
Patent and Trademark Office dated February 2, 2006, is also enclosed. Each item of information  
was first cited in a communication received from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and  
evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the  
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This supplemental submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should that document be applied against the claims of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of this application and, therefore, no fee is due. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,276,342 B1	8/21/01				
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DE 199 32 356 A1	2/17/00	Germany			Yes
	DE 697 08 184 T2	10/1/97	Germany			Yes
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	DE 39 15 185 C1	10/4/90	Germany			Yes
	DE 102 08 788 A1	9/26/02	Germany			Yes

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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